Subject: Fwd: Public Disturbance at Board Meeting
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Hello Senior Lead Officer Rios,
I'm reaching out regarding our public board meeting tomorrow. I've attached our agenda for your reference of the start time and location. As I stated in the previous email below, the CA Government Code (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&sectionNum=54957.9) allows for the removal of individuals that willfully disrupt a public school board meeting. We are asking for your assistance with that in the event it occurs. I would like to be able to call your cell phone or the desk at Hollenbeck station to get support with the removal of disruptive members of the public. We do not want to have to do this and we will make every attempt to manage the situation on our own first, however, we need to be able to conduct the business of the school and members of the community are very welcome to attend and give public comment during the allotted time.

Thank you very much. Please call me at any time regarding this request for assistance.

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From: **Corri Ravare** <cravare@exteraschools.org>
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Hello Senior Lead Officer Rios,
My name is Corri Ravare. I dropped by the Hollenbeck station earlier today and Officer Kasinger gave me your contact information. I left you a message today at your office about

our board meeting being disrupted by members of the public. I'm hoping we can speak on the phone about this before Monday. Please feel free to call any time of the day.

Extera Public Schools runs two public charter schools in the Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles areas. We serve over 900 families in this community who have chosen Extera as the best school for their child. As a public charter school, our regular board meetings are and always have been open for public comment and participation. Unfortunately, at our last meeting on March 19th a group disrupted the board meeting to such and extreme point that we could no longer conduct business and the meeting was adjourned. We have reason to believe this will happen again at our upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 1pm**. **The meeting will be held at Catholic Charities of Brownson House, 1307 Warrant Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033.**

Section 54957.9 of the Government Code (part of the Brown Act) allows the Board to take two possible actions in the case of a willful interruption by a group or groups of persons.

1. Removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the orderly conduct of the meeting; or
2. In the event that the orderly conduct of the meeting cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the Board can order the meeting room cleared and continue in session. In this event, representatives of the press, except for those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to remain in the meeting.

If attendees disrupt Extera's public board meeting and refuse to leave, we are asking for help from LAPD to assist us with the removal of those individuals or to clear the board meeting completely if necessary. We will make reasonable attempts on our own to quell any situation as we did at our last meeting but if those are unsuccessful, we cannot ask board members or staff to physically remove disruptive individuals.

We thank you in advance for your support because we know you already have many serious matters to monitor to protect residents and keep the community safe. When we speak, I can describe the ways members of the public are welcome to address the board during public comment.

Thank you very much Officer Rios.

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Attachments:

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